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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the third paragraph on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

The material used for the fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20 is preferably soft and flexible. In its pre-assembled state, the fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20 is rectangular in shape. However, other shapes for the fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20, such as but not limited to trapezoidal, triangular, hemispherical, chevron, hourglass, cylindrical, spherical, rectangular, and circular may also be used.

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

There are many possible compositions for the fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20 including woven and non-woven materials; polymeric materials such as apertured formed thermoplastic films, apertured plastic films, and hydroformed thermoplastic films; porous foams; reticulated foams; and reticulated thermoplastic films and thermoplastic scrims. Other suitable materials can be comprised of natural fibers (e.g., treated wood, rayon, or cotton fibers); synthetic fibers (e.g., polymeric fibers such as polyesters, rayon, polyethylene, polypropylene, or polyethylene fibers); or a combination of natural and synthetic fibers. If the material comprises a nonwoven material, it can be made by any suitable process. Other suitable materials include hydro entangled materials and any other suitable material known and typically used in disposable absorbent articles intended for *in vivo* use.

Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

Typical fluid permeable bags ~~22~~ 20 may comprise cotton, rayon, folded tissues, woven materials, non woven webs (e.g., hydroentangled webs and air laid webs), synthetic, natural fibers, or sheeting. The fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20 may comprise a

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single material or a combination of materials. In one non-limiting embodiment, the fluid permeable bag ~~22~~ 20 comprises rayon, cotton, or combinations of both materials. These materials have a proven record of suitability for use in the human body. The rayon may be any suitable type typically used in disposable absorbent articles intended for *in vivo* use. Such acceptable types of rayon include GALAXY Rayon (a tri-lobed rayon structure) available as 6140 Rayon from Acordis Fibers Ltd., of Hollywall, England, SARILLE L rayon (a round cross-section fiber rayon), also available from Acordis Fibers Ltd. is also suitable.